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Subject: FYI: EJ Legal Tools update
Attachments: DRAFT EJ Legal Tools for Informal Program Review.10.29.21.docx

Mark and Tala,

Heads up re EJ Tools. It's headed back to Michal tomorrow with the attached redline edits included.

Thanks
Xiah

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Subject: RE: EJ Legal Tools update

Hi Xiah,

We've done our best to address all of the comments received from OPPT and from OCSPP (which you had helpfully flagged from Michal's preview of the draft). The attached version contains all of the comments and edits through the OGC-OPPT general on 11/9, where we discussed remaining issue and were able to resolve some of those issues and flag others for discussion with Michal on 11/10. At the 11/10 OGC-OCSPP weekly, we discussed four issues and came to agreement on most (I was able to screen-share so everyone could see edits in real-time). I think the issue we didn't resolve on the call pertained to cumulative risk assessments, and following further emails with OCSPP, we decided to delete that section of the document.

Are there other issues in the attached that you think still warrant discussion or which you don't consider to be addressed? Please do let me know and I can loop in the PTSLO folks working on the draft.

You're right that we haven't sent an updated version reflecting the most recent edits discussed at the 11/10 OGC-OCSPP meeting. Those edits will be incorporated into the version sent tomorrow, though hopefully that language shouldn't be a surprise!

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Thanks for the update.

Last I checked there were still some major outstanding disagreements with our AAship on the original draft. In addition, Michal has not had a chance to review or comment on an updated draft since the additional work done by you in response to OPPT IO edits. Are there additional emails we haven't been on?

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Hi Xiah,

Last Tuesday, you asked about the process for and next steps on the EJ Legal Tools document.

Comments were received from all AAships in early November and OGC staff worked to resolve those comments. An updated version will be shared with OGC management and senior leaders tomorrow with review requested by December 3. PTSLO can also send OCSPS an FYI/courtesy version at that time and provide until December 3 to review for any major outstanding issues.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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